

# STAND DOWN !

## FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

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## NOTICE

**The Mobile-Baldwin Stand Down has been scheduled for**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011**  
**8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**James Seals, Jr. Recreation Center**  
**540 Texas Street, Mobile, AL**

The Mobile and Baldwin Counties Stand Down for Homeless Veterans has been held since 2003 when first organized by USAF retired Master Sargent and disabled Vietnam veteran Bill Kilgore. Housing First, Inc., as the Homeless Coalition organization, provides staff and resource support for local community involvement that includes participation by veteran services organizations, businesses and other groups. The event is endorsed by the South Alabama Veterans Council (SAVC) and coordinated through the VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System in Biloxi, MS with planning that includes in addition to Biloxi and Mobile, Florida events in Pensacola, Ft. Walton and Panama City.

Funding for the annual Stand Down is provided by the VA, the U. S. Department of Labor, local foundations and donations from individuals and businesses.

Twenty-five to thirty service providers participate in the Stand Down on the day of the event offering access to services and housing, health screenings, follow-up referrals and giveaways. Surplus military clothing and supplies from the U. S. Department of Defense Excess Surplus Property Warehouse are available for distribution.

The Mobile-Baldwin Stand Down Committee plans and conducts the event with representation from the major veteran organizations, the federal and Alabama VA, other government agencies and volunteer groups.

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